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FOR MRS. NITA EWALD
APARTMENT 1, 72 WEST HUDSON STREET
INGLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY
TEL.: 5692394

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES (EWALD, JACK CARL)

SUBJ: DEATH OF U.S. CITIZEN - JACK CARL EWALD

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST
INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR SON, JACK CARL
EWALD. THE EMBASSY WAS INFORMED LAST NIGHT BY
A LOCAL UNDERTAKER OF THE DEATH ON SEPTEMBER 2
IN BARBADOS. THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE NOW
CONFIRMED THE INFORMATION. THE EXACT CASUE OF
DEATH IS UNKNOWN BUT SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE
LATER TODAY FOLLOWING AN AUTOPSY.

2. YOUR SON WAS IDENTIFIED BY HIS FRIEND, MR.
RONALD PELICAN, WITH WHOM HE HAD BEEN VISITING
BARBADOS.

3. THE EMBASSY WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HIS
PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU
CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

4. REGRETFULLY, I MUST CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO
THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL
LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS
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BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN 36 HOURS AFTER DEATH. WE

WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT
YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR SON'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE
UNITED STATES. IF SO PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT
OF REMAINS TO NEW YORK WOULD COST \$850.00. IF LOCAL
BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS \$400.00. CREMATION
IS NOT AVAILABLE. THE ABOVE QUOTED COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE
THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

(A) PLEASE TELEGRAPH FUNDS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO
DIRECTOR, SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT
OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. INCLUDE IN MESSAGE NAME
OF DECEASED AND NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME IN
U.S., IF SHIPMENT DESIRED. TELEGRAPHIC MONEY ORDER
SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

(B) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE
U.S., YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME
YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS
WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT.
WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY FOUR DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED
FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS
IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL
FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED
BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION
OF THIS POST BY TELEPHONING 63574 IN BRIDGETOWN.

8. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMERICAN EMBASSY
BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS

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